

## Talent Narratives

The Stoddard family of Medford have moved into the Fred Daugherty house on Beeson Lane, formerly occupied by the Willis Byrd family.

Miss Guiniviere Kerns, who is teaching school at Lost Lake, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wedge and Mrs. Sue Clayton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck.

William and Joe Luce are new pupils in Miss Lamphier's room this week.

Victor, Marie and Flora McCormick are new pupils enrolled in the lower grades this week.

The boys basketball team of Talent high won the game with Gold Hill high school last Friday night by a score of 17 to 8. Our basketball team has been doing some fine work lately. The line-up was as follows: Vern Spiers, Neil Spiers, L. C. Hill, L. Honeyman and L. Crosby.

Mrs. Ruth L. Reed, Mrs. John Fuller, Dr. Allen and Mr. Frank Hamilton of Ashland, were dinner guests last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira C. Williams.

Mrs. F. L. Nutter of Ashland, the district secretary of the Queen Esther circle, visited the local circle last Friday evening, which met at home of Anna Evans. Mrs. Nutter addressed the girls and gave many helpful suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Larson went to Butte Falls Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Glen Alberts, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. James Spiers, Sr., who has been suffering from an infected hand went to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Sunday for treatment, as blood poisoning was feared.

Mr. Jeff Bell has sold his home property to Mr. Tom Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Bell expect to build a small house on Tom Bell's ranch across Bear creek.

Eugene Stoddard is a new member of the freshman class, enrolling Monday morning. Mary, Aaron, Lorn and Harold Stoddard have enrolled in the lower grades.

Mrs. C. A. Portwood and Mrs. Earl Dunkin visited last week (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Everett Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mellott of Springfield, Colorado, who have been touring in Oklahoma and California called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton last week on Wednesday. They are en route to Anacortes, Washington, and looking for a location.

Mrs. C. W. Gleim, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away unexpectedly at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, Feb. 2 at the community hospital in Medford. She leaves a husband and four small children, also her mother and two sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Gleim's home last Friday afternoon.

The home of Archie Waterman, who lives across Bear creek, had a narrow escape from burning last Saturday evening. When Mr. Waterman went upstairs to retire he discovered that a patch of the roof about six foot square was on fire. By prompt work he was able to extinguish the flames by throwing buckets of water on the shingles.

Mrs. N. B. Sandlin is still quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Burke and children of Medford spent Sunday evening at the home of Dr. C. W. McFadden. They brought their radio with them and listened in.

Mrs. George Sands was hostess to the Mission circle on Thursday afternoon.

Talent Community club will hold its next regular meeting in the club rooms at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, February 16.

It has been demonstrated in Talent that wax is far superior to lux as a floor surfacing for dancing.

Rust—Elizabeth Collet Williams was born August 27, 1867, in Polk county, Oregon. She was married to John Nelson Rust September 22, 1889 at Philomath, Oregon. To this union were born five children, Virgil, Rust of Dillard, Walter Rust of Springfield; Mrs. A. L. Howard of

Talent; Collet Rust of Salem and Jason Rust now in Missouri, all of whom survive her. She passed away very suddenly Wednesday afternoon, February 2 at the age of 59 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Howard in Talent. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Dillard where she was laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard and family returned from Dillard on No. 53 Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. J. U. Rust.

The Southern Oregon Mutual Rabbit Breeders association met at the club rooms in Talent last Friday evening. This was the largest crowd on record, 105 being present. Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Central Point and Eagle Point were represented. It was reported at the meeting that 220 rabbits had been shipped to outside markets, besides those sold locally in this county. After the business meeting light refreshments were served and the following program given: Song "Eat a little rabbit every day," by the president; T. B. Orr; readings by Miss Genoway; piano solo by Mrs. Kent; vocal solo by Robert Grubb; sleight of hand tricks by T. B. Orr entertained the audience.

Mr. Ray Burnett, who works in the Sweet shop in Chiloquin, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tam Burnett. He returned to Chiloquin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gardner attended the Elks card party in Ashland last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland attended the grange dance at Eagle Point last Saturday night.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman has been confined to her bed with illness the past week.

### VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Glasgow Stratton is visiting relatives in Hornbrook.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mrs. Carl Glasgow attended a meeting of the executive board of home demonstration work in Medford Monday afternoon. Plans are being made to give a tea in honor of the new home demonstration agent who is soon to arrive from Ohio.

Mr. Mac Cormick, who is employed by Carl Glasgow, has moved into the house recently vacated by Will Gentry.

C. Strong and family have moved into the Holibaugh property purchased some time ago by Will Gentry. W. M. Herbert an dfamily of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chaney last Sunday.

February five being Mrs. Wm. Glenn's birthday, she entertained the following guests at a splendid turkey dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Simpson, Glenn Simpson, Dan Glenn, Mrs. Robert Neil, Miss Anna Hargrove, Henry Carter and family, all of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davenport of Valley View.

Dr. Gitzen made the annual test for TB in the dairy cattle of the community a few days ago.

Lloyd Moss was in the neighborhood last week trying to interest the fruit growers in the spray dope put out by the Bear Creek Orchard company. Mr. Moss will be remembered as having been leader of the boys' and girls' club work a few years ago.

Mrs. James Lennox, Mrs. Kenneth Lansing, of Portland, Mrs. Morris Jones of Talent, Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mrs. Wm. Glenn were afternoon guests of Mrs. A. H. Davenport Wednesday.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle and mother of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glasgow and Mrs. Brandenburg. Later in the evening they all enjoyed a treat by radio.

Mabel Reachert and mother, Mrs. Brower, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken Sunday.

### CIVIC CLUB COLUMN

At the Civic club house Tuesday afternoon, February 15, is in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Henry Enders, Mrs. Sweedenburg. Everybody is invited to play bridge or five hundred or to bring fancy work. Recent comers to Ashland will find an excellent opportunity to get acquainted. Through the scholarship loan fund, the proceeds from this yearly Valentine party will go to help our own Oregon girls.

The Civic club invites everybody to a bridge tea on Tuesday, February 15 at 2:30 p. m. Bridge, five hundred, fancy work, prizes, refreshments. The proceeds will be sent to the scholarship loan fund, which yearly helps more than one hundred Oregon girls complete their education.

Last year the Civic club sent thirty dollars to the scholarship loan fund. Mrs. Walter Hembree, the Portland chairman of the fund says that loans have been made to girls from nearly every county in the state. No interest is charged and the loans range from \$50 to \$150. "Small loans and more girls helped" is the policy of the fund board. "Not to furnish luxuries but to teach the wholesome lessons of economy and thrift, to prepare the young women of our land the elementary essentials of self help." Everybody is invited to the bridge tea at the

Civic club house on Tuesday February 15 at 2:30. The proceeds from this Valentine party will go to the scholarship loan fund.

Tuesday evening, February 15, there will be a dance at the Civic club house in charge of Mrs. John Enders, Mrs. Andy McGee, Mrs. Earl Crow and Mrs. Dom Provost. Tillotson's orchestra will furnish music for this Valentine party. Club members, past, present, future, with their friends and neighbors and recent comers to Ashland are cordially invited.

### To Inspect the Cannibals.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—To visit the South Seas, including those remote islands of the New Hebrides where a few man-eating cannibals remain, Dr. John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, and Anna Landsbury Beck are organizing a party of University students and faculty. The trip will be made this summer.

### Appreciates American Story.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation of your courtesy in publishing my statement of the fee situation at the University of Oregon. It is this kind of co-operation on the part of the press that gives me encouragement and I want to assure you of my cordial and sincere appreciation.

"With kindest personal regards, I am, sincerely yours,  
ARNOLD BENNETT HALL,  
President of the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hale, February 8, a ten pound boy.

### WORDS FROM OUR READERS

Lithia Water Should Be Kept in Park

Every one likes the park at first sight, but most people have to learn to like mineral water. If they have to go to the park to get the water even though they do not like it, the surroundings are so attractive they get a lasting impression and go away talking about our beautiful park, but if you stop the people at the Plaza or hotels and they do not like the water you could not get them to go and see the park.

I believe if anyone is in so much of a hurry or not interested enough in mineral water to drive one block out of their way to get it, their advertising value will never be noticeable. The Plaza is so congested now in the summer time that the tourist can not find parking space.

We will never get anywhere as a health resort, by just drinking mineral water.

There are just two ways to get commercially advertised as a water cure resort. One is through a good bottled table water, the other a good sanatorium where people can get scientific treatment with baths of all kinds and trained attendants. Then we will not have to wait for people to come, they will be sent here.

FRANK JORDAN.

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"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."—Abraham Lincoln.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DOINGS

The missionary meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. A. F. Abbott's home on Liberty street and a very good program rendered. Mrs. H. B. Carter had charge of the program and the subject under consideration was: "Problems in China." Those on the program were Mrs. Sadie Stratton, Mrs. Anna Prescott and Mrs. Abbott. Some splendid thoughts in regard to the hospitals, work in rural districts and general work were brought out. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Abbott and a social time enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday night a special service was rendered at the church with the Endeavors and young people of the church in charge.

On Wednesday night a fellowship supper was enjoyed by members and friends of the church and also an enjoyable social and business program was part of the evening's entertainment.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Eubanks, a medical missionary from China, made a splendid address on Sunday morning at the church with a large and appreciative audience present. Dr. Eubanks told of his own personal experience in treating disease among the natives and thus securing their attention for the gospel message. Dr. Eubanks is of the opinion that China will appreciate the missionaries as never before after the present trouble in their country is settled. At the beginning of the service, V. V. Mills sang "Whispering Hope," in a beautiful and pleasing manner.

Cottage prayer meetings for the week are as follows: Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Thursday with Mrs. Julius Cole, Ashland street. Friday at the Dement home at 502 Fairview street.

On Sunday night Pastor Woodworth gave the third sermon on Rev. and the B. Y. P. U. was held by Miss Lottie Black, one of the normal students. The subject of lesson was the golden rule applied to modern problems. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered.

The Berean class received two letters of thanks expressing gratitude for beautiful flowers sent to the sick and shut-ins. Those receiving flowers recently were Mrs. Frank Beswick of Ashland and Mrs. Allen

Proctor of Talent. Flowers are always welcome visitors in the home where sorrow or sickness is a guest.

### Circulation Guaranteed.

Better than hand bills or personal letters is a big advertisement in the Ashland American. Three thousand people in this direct territory will read it, and they are people you want to talk to. The largest circulation of any weekly paper in Jackson county, especially popular among rural route homes and adjoining communities.

### SILENTLY PASSING

#### A. W. THOMAS.

A. W. Thomas, 84, passed away at the Community hospital, Saturday evening, February 5, after a week's illness.

The deceased had been a resident of Ashland for 18 years, and had been living for some time with his son, Albert W. Thomas, who has an orchard east of town. He is survived by eight children.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from Stock's undertaking parlors in charge of Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Grand Army of the Republic of which Mr. Thomas was a member.

### We Are Not A Spendthrift Nation.

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